HON'BLE SHRI G.S.SINGHVI, THE CHIEF JUSTICE
AND
HON'BLE SHRI JUSTICE G.V.SEETHAPATHY

WRIT PETITION NO.13891 OF 2006

Between:

Mudunuru Chinna Appala Raju

..... Petitioner

AND

The District Collector-cum-Election Authority,
Vizianagaram District & others.

.....Respondents

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Counsel for the Petitioner : Shri P.L. Rao

Counsel for the Respondents : Government Pleader for Revenue

Dated: 02.08.2006

Per G.S.SINGHVI, CJ

In this petition, the petitioner has prayed for issue of a mandamus to the respondents to include his name in the voters' list of Village Ramachandrapuram and allow him to participate in the forthcoming Gram Panchayat elections. He has further prayed for restraining the respondents from holding elections for Ramachandrapuram Gram Panchayat, Dattirajeru Mandal, Vizianagaram District.

We have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and perused the record. In our opinion, the relief in terms of the prayer made in the petition cannot be granted because it is neither the pleaded case of the petitioner nor any material has been placed on the record of the writ petition to show that after publication of electoral roll for Ramachandrapuram Village in May, 2006, the petitioner had lodged claim or filed any application in terms of proviso to Section 11 of the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 read with Rule 6 of the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj (Preparation and Publication of Electoral Rolls) Rules, 2000 for inclusion of his name in the voters' list of Ramachandrapuram Village. In view of the above, it is not possible to entertain his grievance in the matter of non-inclusion of name in the voters' list.

With the above observations, the writ petition is dismissed.

As a sequel to dismissal of the writ petition, W.P.M.P.No.17301 of 2006 filed by the petitioner for interim direction is also dismissed.

G.S.SINGHVI, CJ

G.V.SEETHAPATHY, J

02.08.2006

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